

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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:  
CORTEC CORPORATION, a Minnesota corporation, :

Plaintiff, :

-against- :

ERSTE BANK DER OESTERREICHISCHEN  
SPARKASSEN AG (ERSTE BANK), an Austrian  
corporation, :

Defendant. :

No. 07 Civ. 6094 (CM) (DFE)

**RULE 7.1 CORPORATE  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, Defendant Erste Bank der  
oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG ("Erste Bank AG") states that it has no publicly traded  
shareholder owning 10 percent or more of its stock or parent corporation.

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Respectfully submitted,

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